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3. The hanging groynes now proposed will cause diversion of currents which may damage the causeway itself. A general elevation of the formation level of the causeway and provision of fresh vents can only remedy the evil. The sand filling proposed at the ends will not stand for one season. The whole scheme cannot be estimated at one stretch for want of funds. The first instalment may be limited to Rs. 20,000 but the scheme should have in view the ultimate raising of the formation level and introduction of vents.

APPENDIX X.

[Vide answer to question No. 1327 asked by Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 1st February 1929, page 564 supra.]

Letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local Self-Government (Public Health) Department, R. No. 13-General, dated the 14th January 1929.

I have the honour to furnish below seriatim answers to the several clauses of the Legislative Council question :—

(*a*) Yes, a steward clerk was appointed to the Government Hospital, Coonoor, during the month of November 1928.

(*b*) A list of candidates who applied for the post with their caste and qualifications is enclosed. From a perusal of the list it is noted that the great majority of the candidates who applied for the post had no office experience. There is only one clerk (steward clerk) sanctioned for the hospital : he has to work single handed and the Civil Surgeon considered that an experienced clerk was necessary. The Civil Surgeon states that before the present clerk was appointed the following candidates were given a trial for the period specified against their names and that they were found unsuitable :—

(1) T. M. Koshi, B.A., Christian, from 14th August 1928 to 1st September 1928.

(2) Shivan Achary, Hindu, from 1st September 1928 to 17th October 1928.

(3) Kanakasabha, Adi-Dravida, an unqualified man from 1st November 1928 to 17th November 1928.

(*c*) The present steward clerk is a relation by marriage of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge of out-patients of the hospital and is a man of good character and qualifications with experience of Government office work. He is a permanent clerk in the Malabar Collector's Office (Forest Branch).

(*d*) There is no information on this point.

(*e*) The post was advertised in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in its issue of 10th July 1928. In this connexion it is also pointed out that at the instance of the Civil Surgeon endeavours were made by this office to post a suitable junior clerk attached to the District Medical Officers' offices of neighbouring districts and State Hospitals in Madras City to the Government Hospital, Coonoor, but none of the clerks was willing for transfer to Coonoor.

(*f*) The defalcations were made by clerks who had no family ties with any of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons then on duty in the hospital. The present Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the hospital are reported to be men of good family, of unblemished character and of unsullied record in Government service, and they are not likely to recommend for a responsible post any relation who is likely to bring discredit to the family.

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List of applicants with their names, castes and qualifications.

Serial number and name.	Caste.	Qualifications.
1. N. P. Mukundan ..	Hindu, Thiya ..	S.S.L.C. of 27. No experience.
2. M. Antony	Christian ..	Unqualified.
3. M. Muniyappan ..	Hindu	S.S.L.C. of 29. No experience.
4. T. V. Narayanan Nayar.	Hindu, Nayar ..	Do. of 27. Do.
5. G. Ramanujam ..	Hindu	Do. of 27. Do.
6. P. V. Mathew ..	Christian ..	Studied up to S.S.L.C.
7. M. Karunakaran ..	Hindu, Thiya ..	S.S.L.C. No experience.
8. T. A. Raj	Christian ..	Do. Do.
9. K. V. V. Padmanabhan.	Brahman ..	Intermediate. Teacher, Board school.
10. P. S. Jagadisan ..	Do.	S.S.L.C. No experience.
11. A. S. Karunakaran.	Hindu, Thiya ..	Do. Do.
12. T. M. Koshi ..	Christian ..	B.A.
13. T. S. Natrajan ..	Brahman ..	S.S.L.C. No experience.
14. P. S. Vajravadivelu.	Hindu	Do. Do.
15. B. Doraivelu Mudaliyar.	Do.	Ex-army man. Exempted in G.O. No. 517, dated 6th June 1928. Clerk, Public Works Department, Mettur.
16. Gobinath Rao ..	Do.	S.S.L.C. Typist, Superintending Engineer's office.
17. Devarajalu	Do.	S.S.L.C. No experience.
18. Shivanachary ..	Do.	Do. Clerk, Government Women and Children Hospital, Mangalore, and acting clerk, Office of the District Superintendent of Police.
19. A. R. Madhava Rao.	Do.	S.S.L.C. Vaccinator's Training.
20. Husain Sheriff ..	Muhammadan ..	Do. No experience.
21. Ariakta Thirtha ..	Hindu	Do. Do.
22. Muhammad Hussain.	Muhammadan ..	Studied up to S.S.L.C.
23. P. V. Sundaraswaran.	Brahman ..	S.S.L.C. No experience.
24. Joseph	Christian ..	Do. Do.
25. Sreedaramuni Kartha	Hindu	Do. Do.
26. P. V. Gopalan Nayar.	Do.	Do. Forest Department Code in A and B and Account Test. Permanent clerk of the Malabar Collector's office (Forest Branch).
27. Viswanathan ..	Brahman ..	S.S.L.C. No experience.
28. A. M. Kanakasabha.	Adi-Dravida ..	Appeared for the S.S.L.C., but not completed.
29. V. S. Cruz	Christian ..	Unqualified.
30. R. Burrows	Do. ..	Do.

Nos. 12, 18 and 28 were tried.

APPENDIX XI

[Vide answer to question No. 1339 asked by Mr. A. B. Shetty at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 1st February 1929, page 571 supra.]

Summary of the action taken so far on the recommendations of the Special Officer for the Survey of Cottage Industries on industries peculiar to particular districts.

I. The action taken on the recommendations of the Special Officer in respect of the industries peculiar to the Ceded districts is summarised below. Reference may also be made in this connexion to the answer given on 15th March 1928 to question No. 1753 asked by Mr. Harisarvottama Rao respecting Cuddapah and Bellary Survey.